

# Candle In The Wind

Words & Music by Elton John & Bernie Taupin

32 Bars per minute

B B7 E B7 E B

Good - bye Nor - ma jean — though I nev - er knew you at all —  
Lone - li - ness — was tough — the tough - est role you ev - er played Hol - ly -

E A

— you had — the grace to hold your - self — while those a - round — you crawled  
- wood cre - at - ed a — su - per star — and pain was the price you paid —

B7 E A E

They crawled out of the wood - work — and they whis - pered  
ev - en when you pried — - Oh the

A F



in - to your brain they set you on a tread - mill and they  
press still hound - ed you all the pa - pers had to say was that

A E

made you change your name } And it seems to me you  
Mar - y - lin was found in the nude }

A B

lived your life like a can - dle in the wind Nev - er

E A

know - ing who to cling to when the rain set in

E Esus4 E B



And I would have liked\_ to have known\_ you but\_ I was just\_

A

a kid\_ Your can - die had burned out long\_ be - fore\_ your

C#m B

*To Coda* ♦

leg - end ev - er did\_

A G#m F#m E E sus 4 E

B B7 E B7 E B



Good-bye Nor - ma Jean ——— though I nev - er knew you at all —  
 Good-bye Nor - ma Jean ——— from the young man in the twen - ty sec - ond row —

E A

—— you had ——— the grace to hold your - self ——— while those a - round you crawled  
 who sees you as some-thing more than sex - u - al ——— more than just Ma - ri - lyn Mon - roe ———

B7 E A E A

1 2 *D.S. al Coda*

And it

A A G#m7 F#m7

⊕ *CODA*

The can - dle had burned out

C#m

long — be - fore — your leg - end ev - er did —

B A E